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### SAGAMORE GARDENS

# DAHLIAS GLADIOLI



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#### HOW TO REACH

### .. Sagamore Gardens ..

BE SURE and visit my Gardens during the Season of 1926. They are located just off the King's Highway on the road between Plymouth and the Cape Cod Canal, sixteen miles from Plymouth and one mile this side of the canal, Sagamore Highlands. Look for signs on the main road—

"SAGAMORE GARDENS"

# Greetings ~ 1926

IN PRESENTING you with my first Catalogue, I wish to thank the many customers who gave me orders at my Gardens at Sagamore Highlands, the past Summer. My Gardens are located on the King's Highway on Cape Cod, sixteen miles from Plymouth, Mass., and a mile this side of Cape Cod Canal. Visitors are welcome; and Cut Flowers (Dahlias and Gladioli) are for sale in season. Look for sign on road when touring the Cape.

I hope my Catalogue will be interesting; and to those who call during the season of 1926 I can show some beautiful new flowers not catalogued, and new seedlings.

It will be my desire to please and help all my customers, and send you Bulbs true to name. My Bulbs are all healthy, and have shown no signs of disease or the corn borer.

I hope you all will have a successful season in 1926, and with best wishes I am,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. SHIRLEY S. SHATTUCK.

P. S.—I will be pleased to replace any Bulbs that prove unsatisfactory.

### Growing the Dahlia

LOCATION: Open, sunny or partial shade.

Cultivate the soilt horoughly. Plant from May 1st to June 20th. Dig a hole one foot deep. Put in a shovel of manure or other plant food. Cover with an inch of soil. Would advise using stake which should be set firmly in the ground. Plant bulb four inches deep, horizontally, and cover. Cultivate at least once a week. Do not water until plants are well above the ground. When the buds appear, water the plants thoroughly once or twice a week. Apply any good fertilizer, stirring the soil lightly after. To obtain extra large flowers, disbud freely, leaving only a few buds and branches on each plant. If the plant grows too bushy, cut off some of the leaves and side branches and the plant will flower more freely. Green plants should be planted twice as deep as they were grown in pots, or four or five inches deep. They should be watered and shaded a few days after planting.

### Cut Flowers

When using the Dahlia for a cut flower, cut in the cool of the day, either late in the evening or early in the morning. Place stems in deep vessels filled with cold water. Set in cool cellar or ice box for six hours or more. They are then ready for use.

### Dahlias Which are Not Catalogued

If you are looking for varieties that are not catalogued it will pay you to write to me before ordering elsewhere, as I carry a large list of uncatalogued varieties, my stock being insufficient to warrant me to catalogue these varieties. If you have any variety in mind that you do not see listed, I will be pleased to have you write me. I have 500 clumps of expensive Dahlias one or two of each kind that are not catalogued.

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- AYESHA. Dec. Clear, light yellow, of beautiful, regular form, strong plant, vigorous grower and free bloomer. Fine for commercial purposes. Tubers.....\$0.25

- A. D. LIVONI. Show. Color a clear, cerise pink. The flowers are very well formed, and are borne on long stems. \$0.25 each, \$2.50 dozen
- ALICE BARRON. A new decorative Dahlia never catalogued before. Grows on long stem; a very large flower. I have seen four or five blossoms at one time, seven and eight inches in diam-

- eter. Color a very beautiful orange yellow. Only a few tubers to sell. Each .......\$5.00
- AMBASSADOR. H. C. Yellowish-buff shading to salmon-pink. Flowers of pleasing form and enormous size, held erect on strong stems......\$2.50

- AMERICAN BEAUTY. Dec. A seedling from the well known French variety, Le Colosse, being almost identical in



ALICE BARRON (One-half actual size)

form, shape and size. The flowers are of gigantic size and are produced on long, heavy stems, well above the foliage. The color is a gorgeous wine-crimson. \$0.35 each ARTHUR PARTRIDGE. Dec. A flower that will attract almost everyone, color golden yellow-tipped purple. Tubers \$1.50 ANNABELL. Dec. A seedling from Mrs.	Calvin Coolidge. A very large flower with a good stem. Color, rose pink. Tubers \$1.00  AURORA B. Dec. Large and fine form on slender wiry stems. Color reddish purple, with white collars of tiny petals between the layers. \$1.00 each ACTON. Peony. A very beautiful and large flower, color dark pink. Tubers \$1.00			
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BRIDE'S BOUQUET. (Hybrid). An ideal white cactus and profuse bloomer, extra long stem, and a Dahlia that stands up well when cut	BEN WILSON. Dec. A grand variety of large size with excellent stems. Color is a bright buff, heavily shaded with rich red and also tipped with yellow. Very attractive as a garden plant or on exhibition. Tubers			
\$0.75 each, \$7.00 dozen   bloomer. Tubers\$0.50				
CHAS. H. CURTIS. Cac. (Incurved). Rich, scarlet crimson. Tubers\$0.35  CLARABEL. Dec. Color rich, rosy purple. Tubers\$0.25  CROWN OF GOLD. Dec. Orange scarlet edged gold; very effective. Tubers\$0.25	CITY OF LAWRENCE. Dec. This is the best yellow decorative to date. Everyone that visited my garden the past season was more than taken up with size and color of this flower. I had nine flowers at one time on one bush in September. The largest blossom eight inches in diameter. It scored 88 points at Storrs in 1923 and 89 at			
CRIMSON GIANT. Dec. Richest, glowing red; a very vigorous grower. Tubers \$0.25  CLIFFORD W. BRUTON. Dec. A large canary yellow. Tubers \$0.25	points at Storrs in 1923 and 89 at Hyattsville, Md. in 1924. Everyone should grow this flower as no garden is complete without it. Tubers\$5.00 COFFEE CREAM. Dec. Very unusual color; coffee; fine stems and free bloomer. Tubers\$1.00			

- of gigantic size and quality. Creamy white in color.......35c each, \$3.50 dozen
- CURLEW. Cac. Old rose, a distinct and pleasing self-color, massive full flowers, very long florets incurving right over center; splendid size and shape. Strong flower stems, free bloomer.

  Tubers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\$1.00
- cigarette. H. C. This Dahlia is best described as creamy white, heavily edged orange, but no two flowers are exactly alike, the petals are long and narrow and inclined to roll; bloom is large and of good substance, solid color flowers are scarce on bushes of this variety, but when they occur, are of pure orange. Tubers........\$2.00
- CITY OF PEABODY. Hyb. Cactus.
  Beautiful deep wine shade, veined white, reverse of petals silver. Good stems, flowers large and full to the center. \$3.00
- CHAMPAGNE. Dec. This is a very large and beautiful flower. The color is rare

and delightful, warm autumn shades varying from burnished copper to a dull golden champagne and chamois. The bushes are covered with massive blooms which are held on long rigid stems and lasting well when cut. \$1.50

CATHERINE COOPER. Dec. This is one of our favorites both on account of its beautiful color, which is a rosy lavender, and its habit of profuse blooming. This color description does not do it justice, as there is something about it you cannot describe, so many linger by it in the garden and say "wonderful." The stems are fine and the flower stands high above the foliage.

Tubers .......\$1.00

CLEOPATRA. Peony. This variety produces large flowers on wiry stems which bend over slightly, color a fine shade of yellow, the reverse of the petals a tangerine shade. Tubers \$1.50

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- DR. MARSHALL A. HOWE. Dec. A magnificent large light pink, edge of petals a shade darker; flowers nine inches in diameter. For beauty of form and color I have not seen its equal. This variety for the garden and for exhibition will be hard to beat.
- Tubers \$3.00, Plants \$2.50. DR. TEVIS. Dec. A beautiful shade of soft salmon rose, suffused with old gold shading to a golden apricot center. One of the largest grown; the immense flowers being held erect on fine, long vigorous stems. Tubers.......\$0.75
- DR. BARNES. Hyb. Dec. This is a heavy petaled dahlia, growing from 7 to 8 inches in diameter. Color a rich turkey red on face of petals, while reverse side is veined with a blending of the red to the yellow. When sun shines on flower it has a beautiful dusting of gold over the face of petals. Hardy and strong in nature, and is a desirable bloom because of its rich coloring. Foliage good, stems strong. A wonderful garden variety. \$1.50
- DADDY BUTLER. (H. C.) This is a very large hybrid cactus of the truest form for exhibition and a wonderful cut flower, colors are of the American Beauty shades or rosy carmine. The petals are twisted and rolled showing a lighter tint. The stem is perfect and bushes are always covered with extra large perfect blooms, which last for

beautiful autumn shade flowers. Apri-

days when cut. Fine exhibition flower.

of finest form on good stems. An early

Tubers .....\$2.50 cot in color, good bloomer and good DEAN HULBERT. Dec. One of the E EMILY JOHNSON. (H. C.) A very large flower, good bloomer. Color lavender. Should be in every collection. crimson scarlet, the point half of the petals white. The variation in the flowers is one of its greatest charms. Tubers .....\$2.00 It is one of the earliest, most constant and last to bloom. The demand for EAGLE ISLAND. Dec. A wonderful this variety is great and stock limited. flower. Large, with good stem, color, a deep bronze. Tubers......\$1.00 Tubers ......\$1.00 EVA COLE. Dec. A beautiful red and gold dahlia, one of Mr. Murphy's latest ETURIA. Cac. (Incurve). An exceptionally free flowering, early blossomintroductions. Flowers extra large and ing variety. A pleasing reddish aprifull, splendid stems. An excellent excot shade, moderately incurved. hibition flower, also good for cutting. ETHEL M. H. C. (Success). A very large, beautiful flower. I grew this flower 10 inches in diameter this past ELSIE OLIVER. Hyb. Cactus. one of the most beautiful dahlias we season without disbudding. Everybody have in our gardens. As nearly as we who saw this flower was enthusiastic can describe the coloring, it is a creamy over it. Should be in every garden. Color, glowing amaranth at the base of pink, shading to cream in the center. The blossoms are very large and well the large perfectly quilled petals, shadformed; with long evenly rolled petals and a good center. A wonderful vaing lighter at tips with white center. riety for the garden or exhibition. Tubers ......\$3.00 Tubers .......\$2.50 ELSIE OLIVER. (Hybrid). Creamy-pink shading to white in the center. EL DORADO. Dec. This is one of the finest varieties for garden, exhibition The bushes are laden with enormour size blooms all summer. .....\$2.59 and cutting, on the market. The blossoms are a vivid gold, with deeper tones at the base of the petals. A flower of great substance and keeping quality. The bushes are laden with im-ETENDARD DE LYON. H. C. Pleasing carmine rose with a brilliant magenta suffusion. Large and very free; stout. erect stems. Tubers .....\$0.50 mense golden blooms, which stand on EDITH SLOCOMBE. H. C. This dahling strong, stiff stems, well above the foliage; is admired by everyone who visits is finely formed on long wiry stem. of a wonderful shade of rich, purplish. our garden. Tubers......\$5.00 garnet shaded, velvet maroon, a most wonderful striking flower. Tubers \$2.00 EVENING STAR. H. C. A freak flower, EARL WILLIAMS. Dec. The flower is immense, form perfect. In color, the base half of the petals are brilliant light yellow in color, grows 12 inches in diameter. I grow this flower because it is so odd. Tubers.....\$1.00 F. W. FELLOWS. Cac. Flowers of immense size. Composed of numerous long, narrow, incurved petals of a lively A German decorative dahlia. An exorange scarlet. This is one of the largest and finest Autumn shade varieties. quisite blending of apricot, orange and yellow with reverse of petals coral red. Very attractive. Tubers.....\$1.00 Should be in every collection. \$0.50 each, \$5.00 dozen FREEDOM. Dec. (Alexander.) A dandy FRANK A. WALKER. Dec. Charming shade of lavender pink. It produces flower and should be in every collection. A great bloomer. Often has flowers in great abundance on best of twenty blossoms at one time. A grand Tubers ...... 90.00 cut flower with good stem and a good keeper. Color, deep crimson. FLORA. Dec. A splendid snow white,

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- GOLDEN WEST. An American cactus of great merit because of its size, coloring, stem and keeping qualities when cut; the color is uncommon, a striking shade of old gold. 50c each, \$5.00 doz.
- GLADYS SHERWOOD. (Hybrid). A pure white beauty, with good stems. Tubers ......\$1.00
- GENERAL BULLER. Cac. (Straight). A rich, velvety crimson, maroon tipped white. Occasionally a solid crimson flower on same stock. Tubers.......\$0.25
- HARVARD. Dec. A beautiful large full flower with good stem, profuse bloomer and a good keeper. Color, dark crimson. Tubers ...........\$1.00
- HELEN KELLER. (Peo.). This is one of the finest pink peony dahlias grown.

- G. S. HARVEY. Dec. One of the handsomest color combinations we have in our gardens. A purplish-magenta suffused white, extra large deep blossom, full to the center, petals of good formation. A grand exhibition flower, also keeps well when cut. Tubers \$5.00

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- Its size is immense and on good stems, being a free bloomer. Tubers......\$1.50
- HARRY SHELDON, Jr. Dec. Tom Murphy's new sensational seedling Dahlia, a pink and white decorative of enormous size and great depth; a wonderful exhibition flower. Tubers......\$6.00
- HARLEQUIN. Cac. (Straight). Red, White, Tipped. Tubers .................\$0.25
- H. B. WESTON. Hybrid. A fine, clear yellow, very large and very free flowering. Tubers .......\$1.00

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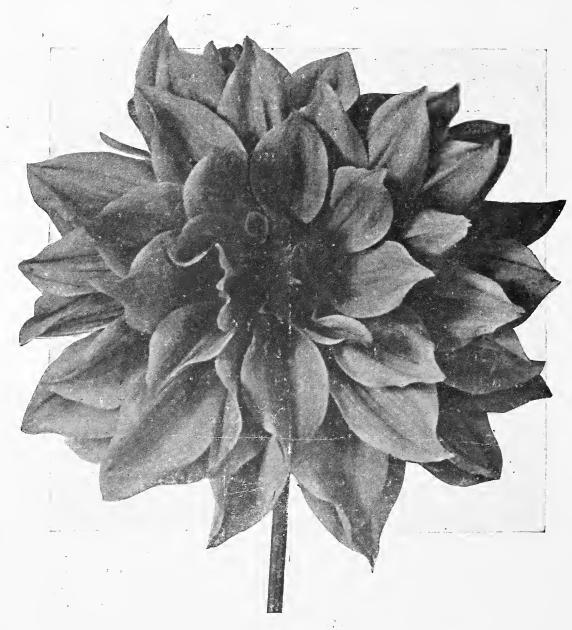
INSULINDE. (Hybrid-Decorative). One of finest and most artistic dahlias of distinct form with petals, twisted and curled. Stems are two or three feet long and flowers nine to ten inches across. Color, a rich saffron yellow shaded russet orange. Tubers \$1.50 ea.

ISABEL STREET. Dec. A grand new variety, that has attracted the greatest attention of visitors at our farms and whenever exhibited. The flowers are large, extremely full to the center, while the outer petals reflex to the stem. Color at base bright yellow, shading to bright rose red, with white

tips; reflex pale pink. The flowers are of heavy texture and borne facing on long cane stiff stems. The plant is strong, vigorous of upright branching habit, 5 to 6 feet high, producing the big, long stem bloomers freely and continuously. A wonderful exhibition flower. \$1.50 each

JOHN ALDEN. Dec. (Hodgens). This dahlia is splendid for exhibition and cutting. The blooms are a beautiful shade of royal purple, fine form, long, stiff stems. Carrying the large flowers well above the foliage. The best in color. Tubers \$2.00

wonderful exhibition variety of true decorative form. Very large flower grown on strong stems well above the foliage. Color is one of the most beautiful golden buff, one would wish to see. Tubers \_\_\_\_\_\_\$2.50



HARVARD (One-half actual size)

- JERSEY'S BEAUTY. Dec. Very fine true pink. Flowers large and of perfect shape, produced on long, straight, stiff stems. Very free bloomer and a splendid keeper. Certificate American Dahlia Society 1923. Tubers.......\$2.50
- JOHN LEMAN. Peony. A large flower. Color, light lavender. Tubers......\$1.50
- J. E. BULLER. A flower that should be in every garden. A very odd shade of red, tipped white, sometimes comes solid color. No other red just like this. A large flower with a good stem.

  Tubers \$2.00
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  JONKHEER BOREEL VAN HOOGELANDEN. An elegantly formed flower,
  of gigantic size, and a rich deep orange
  terra-cotta color, without doubt the
  finest of its color in existence. The
  flowers are full to the center and resemble King of the Autumn. \$0.75 each.
- JACK ROSE. Dec. The best crimson for garden or cutting; that brilliant crimson red that made the "Jack" rose popular and suggested the name.

  25c each; \$2.50 dozen
- JERSEY'S JEWEL. Dec. Mallow pink, very large, long petaled flowers, on good stems. A splendid exhibition variety, flowers can be had nine inches without disbudding. Certificated A.D.S., 1923. Winner of many first prizes the past year. Tubers \$7.50; Plants \$3.75

- JUDGE MAREAN (Marean). Dec. A very large flower of perfect decorative shape. The colors changing as the flowers pass through different stages of development, are a combination of glowing salmon-pink, red, iridescent orange, yellow and gold, all blending most harmoniously; it is an early and continuous bloomer on long perfect stems. Tubers \$2.00
- JOHN LEWIS CHILDS. Dec. A good fancy dahlia of California introduction. The blooms are large and well formed; in color, a yellow, striped and splashed with bright red. The flower will often be red with white tips and sometimes clear red. Free blooming and has good stems. \$0.75
- JANE SELBY. Immense pink, true decorative. Unusually fine for cutting and exhibiting. Delicate mauve pink; perfect formation; wonderful stems, long and stiff; and the flower grows well above the foliage. \$1.00 ea.
- J. HARRISON DICK. Hybrid Cactus. A hybrid cactus of immense size, which is freely produced on rigid stems. It is an exhibition variety of the highest class. The color baffles successful description, the ground color being a pleasing shade of canary yellow, shading through orange lavender, and pink to the outer edge of petals.

  Tubers \$0.50
- J. H. JACKSON. Cactus. An exceptionally satisfactory all-around dahlia; one of the most prominent for garden decoration. Superb as a cut-flower variety, and equally good as an exhibition flower. In color, a perfectly gorgeous, deep, velvety blackish-maroon.......\$0.25

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KITTIE DUNLAP. Dec. It is not only a beauty, but has every characteristic which endears it to a dahlia grower. Blooms freely all season, has excellent keeping qualities; long, firm stems, immense size, and great substance. If this dahlia did not have all these ad-

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LAKE ERIE. Dec. The largest deep lavender decorative grown. \$2.00

LE GRAND MANITOU. Dec. (Charmet). White artistically striped, splashed and blotched a rich violet purple. The plants occasionally produce solid purple colored flowers, which are very fine. A very broad massive flower of great depth, making it desirable for exhibition or garden purposes.

50c ea., \$5.00 doz.

LORNA SLOCOMBE. (Hybrid.) An immense hybrid cactus variety of an orange shade, beautifully blended with apricot shadings, very distinct and free flowering. It is greatly admired by everyone. \$3.00

LADY HELEN. Cac. A very striking pinkish-red with suffusions of creamywhite running through it. Long stems and well formed blooms. \$1.50

LUCY FAWCETT. Show. Pale yellow, striped deep pink, or light magenta. One of the best of this set. Very large and free. \$0.25

LADY BOUNTIFUL. Dec. A large, wonderful flower. Color, Autumn shade light bronze. A very deep flower. 8 inches in diameter. Tubers......\$2.00

LUCERO. Decorative. Reddish buff. This variety is now being used a great deal by growers for the cut flower market. It is a free bloomer on long and small stems, and lasts well when cut. Tubers \$0.25

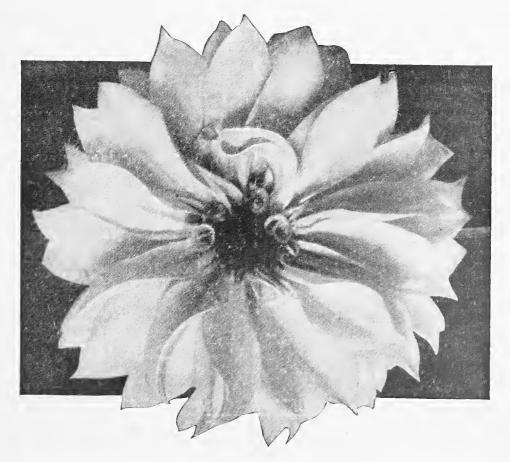
LORNA SLOCOMBE. H. C. An immense blossom of an unusual shade of orange beautifully blended with flame and apricot shadings; very distinct and free flowering. Tubers................\$3.00 each

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- MAY QUEEN. Dec. I can not say too much about this flower as it is a beauty. Grows on long stems and a great bloomer. Color, a golden yellow, grows 10 inches in diameter without disbudding. Created a great sensation to all who saw it. This flower has never been catalogued before. Tubers \$5.00
- MRS. C. G. WYATT. Cac. A magnificent pure white. Petals numerous, long and incurved. Tubers......\$0.50
- MARJORIE CASTLETON. Cac. Straight. The outer florets are pleasing shade of rose pink while the tips and central florets are cream white. Tubers.....\$0.25
- MISS CLARA SEARS. Peony. A very large, beautiful yellow flower, full, and deep. Grows eight inche in diameter. Very attractive. Tubers.........\$2.00 each

- MRS. FERDINAND JEFFERIES. H. C. The largest and best rich velvety maroon of the hybrid type. The petals are broad, curled and twisted. A free bloomer, large and massive. Tubers 50c

- MEYERBEER. Peony. This is an immense bloom of a fascinating purple maroon, rich and velvety, and has been



MISS CLARA SEARS (About one-third actual size)

- one of the most popular dark colored peonies since its introduction several years ago. The flowers are well placed on long and strong stems. Tubers \$1.00

- MASS. FANCY. Dec. An odd mixture of yellow and red, a very large and deep flower composed of wide petals; a grand exhibition variety. Tubers.....\$2.00
- MRS. JOHN BRAY. Peony. Dec. A most distinctive fancy peony of a white ground, speckled, striped and splashed with maroon, forming a good contrast to the yellow disc; very large and good stem. Tubers \_\_\_\_\_\_\$1.00 each.
- MEXICO. Peony. An attractive red and yellow peony; useful for any purpose. A prize winner. Tubers......\$1.00
- MAUD ADAMS. Show. A perfect snow-ball with faint lavender blush on tip of petals. Very desirable for cut flowers. \$0.35
- MARGARET BOUCHON. Cac. A charming, bright, lively pink, tinting to fleshpink at center; splendid form. 50c each
- MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH. H. C. Creamy white shading to a lemon tint in the center. This is the largest Dahlia I have grown, producing blooms up to 10% inches in diameter without disbudding; it is a profuse bloomer, and the flowers are held far above the foliage on strong stems, winning the admiration of all visitors. ......75c each

- MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE. Peony. An extra large and heavy flower with waxy petals. Color liserine purple with a silvery sheen. A wonderful exhibition variety. Grows 10 to 12 inches in diameter. Admired by everyone who visited my garden this past season. Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$3.00
- MRS. JOHN K. ALLEN. Dec. A new creation of great merit. Flowers are large and attractive; petals are long, narrow and semi-quilled, with a slight twist toward outer edge. Coloring is a two toned effect, a light cardinal red, with a buff yellow reverse. Extra fine keeping quality, stems strong, holding the flower erect. Blooms very early with bushes laden with flowers throughout the season. Tubers.......\$2.00
- MR. CROWLEY. Dec. The exquisite color of this dahlia is most remarkable, being the brightest, most glowing

shade of salmon-pink; the base of the petals is yellow; a flower that attracts immediate attention: the foliage is extra good in color and substance; the habit is dwarf; flowers are of medium size, held erect on strong stems. A wonderful garden variety. Tubers \$1.00

MISS HELEN HOLLIS. (Alexander.) Gigantic Scarlet Show Dahlia. A sensational wonder and undoubtedly the largest and best deep scarlet Show Dahlia in existence. Blossoms are on long, stiff stems, well above the foliage. Plant extremely sturdy and produces very duxuriant foliage. This acquisition can be highly recommended.

50c each; \$5.00 dozen

MADONNA. Dec. Without doubt this is the best all-round variety for home garden or cut flowers. In color beautiful white, very slightly tinted with a most delicate shade of lavender pink.

50c each; \$5.00 dozen

MINNIE McCULLOUGH. Dec. One of the most indispensable decorative varieties. It is entirely distinct, in a class by itself, on account of the combination of Autumn shades—the gold and red of Autumn leaves. The flowers must be seen to be fully appreciated. Especially effective under artificial light. Selected stock.

25c each; \$2.50 dozen

MILLIONAIRE (Stillman). Dec. Delicate lavender pink, shading to white. Very large flowers. Each \$0.75

MINA BURGLE. Dec. One of the best, rich cardinal red, of fine form and produced freely on long stiff stems. Plant is a strong, vigorous, upright grower and profuse bloomer. 35c ea. \$3.50 doz.

MARGARET E. MILLIS. Hybrid. Millis. A wonderful bloomer on good stems. The coloring is amaranth-pink combined with white in a streaked effect. The flowers are very deep and large with petals inclined to twist. This variety shows up in the field in a manner that makes it very conspicuous and attractive and I can recommend it highly. \$2.00

MARAPOSA. The most beautiful of all the Hybrid Cactus Dahlias. Curly petals of pink, with deeper pink at the center. The whole suffused with faint violet. Has long stems and has good keeping qualities. \$2.50

MRS. C. B. BENEDICT. Hybrid. Alexander's New Seedling. 8 to 10 inches across. A clear light yellow, one of the largest grown, a wonderful flower.

\$7.50

MRS. W. E. ESTES. Cac. A very large, pure white, of the finest quality, held on stems that are long and stiff. A prolific and continuous bloomer. Absolutely one of the best whites of its class. \$1.00

MRS. W. D'ARCY RYAN. Dec. A lovely Autumn tinted variety, color golden bronze. Flowers large, well-formed, with long stiff stems. Profuse bloomer. Tubers \_\_\_\_\_\_\$2.00

NOBILIS. Dec. Scarlet and white, mostly white. Unlike Earle Williams or any other scarlet and white. Blooms large all season. Each \_\_\_\_\_\_\$0.75

N. C. 4. Decorative. The coloring of this dahlia is almost impossible to accurately describe as the much twisted petals give it a decided tri-color effect, about equally divided between scarlet and white with yellow shadings both

on the front and reverse. The huge flowers are carried on long stems which bend out most artistically on all sides of the bush. Tubers .....\$0.50

NIBELUNGENHORT. Hybrid Cactus. Somewhat on the decorative type, it having quite broad petals of amber shading to salmon pink. Excellent for any purpose. Tubers ......\$0.50

OUR COUNTRY. Dec. One of the most attractive bi-colored or fancy dahlias ever introduced. Color a most beautiful shade of deep purple extending about three quarters the length of petals, then shading into pure white at the tips of each and every petal. You will never see this flower sport to a solid The flowers often grow to be 10 inches in diameter. Sold in 1924 for \$50 a bulb and \$15 in 1925. It now is within reach of all dahlia growers. Tubers ......\$5.00

OREGON BEAUTY. Dec. A seedling from William Agnew, resembling the

parent in size, shape, and color. Flowers are large and full to the center. Color, a glowing, fiery scarlet, making Oregon Beauty distinctive in every garden. Each ......\$0.35

OLIVE PARTRIDGE. H. C. A very large beautiful flower on stiff stem. Grows 8 inches in diameter. Color, light magenta. Tubers ......\$1.00

ORANGE KING. Dec. A wonderfully free blooming dwarf plant that is a mass of rich orange scarlet blooms. A fine bedder. Tubers ......\$0.25

PERLE DE LYON. Hybrid Cactus. The old standard white with serrated petals. Flowers are of medium size and on good stems; a standard commercial variety. ......\$0.25

PRESIDENT WILSON. Dec. This is one of the most attractive Dahlias I have ever raised, being a very bright crimson with each petal distinctly tipped white. Tubers.........\$2.00

PACIFIC GLOW. Peony. A very large light pink peony. Florets long and slightly twisted. Grand for exhibition. Tubers ......\$1.00

PRIDE OF DAHLIADEL. Dec. A massive flower of great depth similar to the Grizzly, but our tests have proven it a decided improvement. Has a fuller center, and holds an even tone without fading. Color, rich deep carmine red. A dahlia of real merit. Tubers.......\$2.00

PINK LADY. (Hayden).  $\mathrm{Dec.}$ doubtably the daintiest and most beautiful pink Decorative Dahlia to date. Outer petals are of the sweetest rosepink shade imaginable, passing gradually to white at center. The flower is

a picture of perfection, as it is so perfect in shape. Flowers from five to seven inches in diameter, making it desirable for exhibition purposes. It is an exceptionally fine cut-flower and garden Dahlia, making up beautifully in floral pieces. An abundant and continuous bloomer; on long stiff stems. Tubers ......\$1.50

PURITY. (Slocombe). Dec. This variety is very appropriately named as it is a pure glistening white, of sterling quality. An early, continuous and abundant bloomer, recommended for cut-flower or garden purposes.

50c each; 3 for \$1.35

PINK PEARL (Hybrid). Cac. bright pink. Tubers \$0.25
PEARL DE LYON. Dec. Splendid pure white, similar to Perle De'Or, but better. Tubers \$0.25

PINK JACK ROSE. Dec. Lavender with a beautiful tint of blue.

20c each; \$2.00 dozen PURPLE MANITOU. Dec. (Charmet). Identical in shape and size to "Le Grand Manitou." In color, a beautiful rich deep purple. Large flowers, on long stiff stems. Plants are dwarf growers. By far the best reasonably priced purple Decorative.

50c each; \$5.00 dozen

- PATRICK O'MARA. Dec. This sensational new decorative variety was awarded a Gold Medal by the American Dahlia Society as the best Autumn

- PAPILLON. H. C. A beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights, but decidedly different in coloring from the hybrid cactus which it resembles closely in type and size. An incessant bloomer. Stems of course, are strong and long, and carry the flower well. Tubers \$2.50
- POLAR SNOW. Dec. The largest pure white decorative yet introduced. It is an extra full deep blossom on a long stiff stem. The plants are strong and healthy and as soon as the stock gets plentiful will be grown by every lover of dahlias. Tubers \$10.00, plants \$5.00
- POLLYANNA M. Dec. A very large flower, close built, color yellow and two tone red, extra good. Tubers......\$2.00

#### Q

R

- ROSALIA STYLES. Colossal Peony. The largest and best pink of this class. Beautiful form, immense size, stiff stems, strong, vigorous, sturdy plant, a free and continuous bloomer, while last but not least, a wonderful live lustrous color bright tyrian pink tipped lighter; reflex pink. The plant is a strong, vigorous, sturdy grower, of medium height (5 feet) branching and producing the giant flowers freely on long cane stiff stems. A superb cut flower variety on account of its clear color, good stems and remarkable shipping and keeping qualities. The early flowers are quite full to the center on first opening, giving good depth. On the exhibition table the 8 to 9 inch flowers are held erect without support by their own stems. The plant is simply perfect for the garden. Has

attracted the greatest attention whereever seen and will be universally grown. Each ......\$1.00

- RAYMOND HITCHCOCK. Dec. One of the finest yellows in the decorative

ROSEMAWR. Dec. Immense flowers, rich rose pink, dwarf branching habit, by far the best pink decorative we have seen. It captivates every one. On account of heavy local demand our stock of this fine variety is limited.

Tubers ......\$1.50

SOROSIS SOUVENIR. Hyb. Dec. Immense blooms of a very rich, soft, yellow; a well built flower on long, stout stems. Wonderful exhibition and garden variety. Tubers......\$2.00

SWIFT. Dec. A very large lemon yellow. Good stem and bloomer. Tubers \$1.00

STORMER. Cac. (Incurved). A scarlet of the finest form. One of the most reliable varieties to date. Tubers \$0.35

SOUVENIR DE GUSTAVE DOZON. The largest dahlia in existence, the color is orange red; flower is full to the center; they are often ten inches in diameter; they have very long stems.

25c each; \$2.50 dozen

STORM KING. Show. Considered by growers as the most reliable pure white show dahlia to date. 25c ea. \$2.50 doz.

STRADELLA. Beautiful deep purplecrimson. Exceptionally free flowering. Stems long and wiry. One of the finest to date. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen

SYLVIA. Dec. Deep pink, tinting to light at the center. Petals are of great substance, illuminated by a satiny

sheen, giving the flowers a waxy appearance. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomers with long, erect stems. An acquisition. 25c ea. \$2.50 doz.

SOROSIS. Dec. A very large crimson decorative of fine form. Tubers \$2.00

SHUDOW'S LAVENDER. Dec. The very large bloom is a silvery lavender slightly shading to white. In hot weather the white will be more marked, but as the season advances will almost entirely disappear. The stem is absolutely perfect, long and stiff, and holds erect the big blossom. Tubers \$2

SISKIYOU. H. C. This dahlia grows to an enormous size and it produces the largest flowers we have ever grown. It has created a sensation wherever it was grown. Plants are very strong and vigorous. Flowers are held perfectly erect on strong stems, color is pink tinged mauve. Tubers......\$5.00

SUSAN G. TEVIS. Dec. An extra fine dahlia, which produces an abundance of

flowers, early to bloom and continues until frost. The color is a deep shade of lilac, with a bluish sheen. Flowers are carried on strong stiff stems.

Tubers \_\_\_\_\_\$5.00

#### T

TOM LUNDY. Hybrid. An immense flower of deep crimson. Late in the season it assumes the peony form. Ea. 75c

THE GRIZZLY. Dec. One of the very best Novelties. A great, dark, velvety maroon beauty. This is a wonderful prize winning Dahlia. Flowers of im-

mense size are held high above the fine foliage on extra strong, long stems, making a fine showing. Tubers.......\$1.00

THE EMPEROR. Dec. (Marean). It is a maroon of the finest type; the flower is made up of long flat petals. This dahlia is enormous in size and produced on a long stem. Each.......\$4.00

TOMMY ATKINS. Dec. Color flaming scarlet, a somewhat different color than any other Dahlia, fine form and full centered and very large, and strong, stiff stems. Tubers.......\$2.50

U

U. S. A. Hybrid Cactus. This dahlia has been one of our best sellers and has always been in demand even when the price was much higher than now. We have succeeded in working up a large stock of it and are able to offer it at a price within the reach of all. The color is a glowing orange red which appeals to all flower lovers. The flowers are very large and of a unique

loose formation fitting in any artistic decorations. It is without a peer as a cut flower, producing great quantities of blooms on perfect stems, and is as well suited for exhibition, having received prizes wherever shown. This description may appear to be made up of superlatives, but we feel we are telling about a superlative dahlia that we can conscientiously recommend to anyone and anywhere. Tubers........\$1.50

#### $\mathbf{V}$

VIVIAN. A great favorite which received the admiration of every one who saw its wonderful flowers, the color being white, effectively edged roseviolet. An extremely wonderful blending of color possessed only by the rare novelty.

25c each; \$2.50 dozen

VALLEY FORGE. Dec. Flowers of enormous size on stiff stems. Color

light purple tinted with white. Fine for exhibition and all purposes.

ubers ......\$2.00

VENUS. (Marean). This is a very lovely variety. The color is a soft beautiful shade of creamy white with lavender suffusion. An extra fine grower.

Tubers ......\$1.00

#### W

\$1.00

WILHELM MILLER. Very brilliant purple. This is a fine variety of the Decorative type. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen

WASHINGTON CITY. Cac. A gigantic pure white, starlike flower. It has a long stem and holds its flower erect.

WM. SLOCOMBE. Dec. A fine large flower, well formed of a beautiful shade of canary yellow, shading to deep yellow towards the center. An exceptionally fine flower, carried on long, stiff stems, well above the foliage.

Tubers ......\$1.00

- WORLD'S BEST WHITE. Dec. Very fine, one of the best whites, flowers large and of great depth; stems long and very rigid. Good bloomer, bushes full of flowers until frost. Tubers \$4.00
- WINTER-TIME. Cac. An exceptionally fine, pure white cactus variety, large, well formed flowers. A great garden and exhibition dahlia. Tubers...........\$5.00
- W. D'ARCY RYAN. An attractive and striking fancy variety, which is a rich violet-purple, with a heavy white tip, unlike other fancy varieties, rarely produces self-colored flowers. Each......\$0.50
- WIZARD OF OZ. Decorative. A veritable giant of a dahlia in a most attractive shade of amber pink. The immense blooms are carried upright on strong stems and are fine for exhibition or large decorations. Tubers.......\$3.00
- WORLD'S WONDER. Decorative. Color, golden salmon. Low plant and an early bloomer. This is a very large, deep,

- WINFIELD SLOCOMBE. Dec. In this we have a beautiful orange colored dahlia, the center is golden shading to burnt orange. It is prefect in form, stem and foliage, and very fine blooming. Tubers \_\_\_\_\_\_\$2.00
- WHITE SISTER. H. C. Originated by Mrs. Stout and considered the finest white Hybrid-Cactus ever introduced, large blossoms are held erect on extra fine stems, plants are strong and vigorous and very free blooming. Greatly admired the past season. Tubers.....\$4.00

#### Y - Z

- YELLOW DUKE. A well-formed flower, primrose yellow in color.
  - 25c each; \$2.50 dozen
- YELLOW COLOSSE. Dec. Large, showy flowers of pure primrose-yellow are produced very freely on long, graceful stems. Its golden, cup-shaped petals are daintily arranged, completing this beautiful, perfect flower. Each...........\$0.50
- YELLOW MONS. LE NORMAND. Dec. (Giant French Decorative Dahlia.) An early and continuous bloomer, of good



### Pompon Dahlias



The Pompon Dahlias which were so popular a few years ago, are now coming back as favorites for bouquets and table decorations.

The fad for these miniature dahlias measuring from one to one and a half inches in diameter is growing and the price is bound to go up.

ARIEL. Color, orange buff.

ALEWINE. Color, white tipped and suffused lavender pink.

ALLIE MOUREY. Color, deep pink.

AMBER QUEEN. Color, a rich clear amber, with apricot shading.

CLARA HARSH. Color, yellow tipped crimson.

DARKNESS. Dark maroon, almost black.

GANYMEDE. Color, fawn suffused pink. Best cutter.

GLORIA. Color, crimson suffused pink. GOLDEN QUEEN. Color, clear yellow.

GRAUS AUS WEIN. Color, crushed strawberry.

GUIDING STAR. Color, white; petals quilled.

KLEIN DOMITEA. Color, light bronze.

LA PETITE BARBARA. Color, white, with nicked petals.

MADELEINE. Color, primrose; edged rosy purple.

MARY CLIFF. Color, amber.

NEATNESS. Color, yellow; edged pink. ROTHAUT. Color, deep crimson.

SNOW CLAD. Small, free-blooming. Color, white.

SUNBEAM. Color, crimson scarlet.

All the above, 25c each; \$2.50 dozen

BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD. Color, bright red; the smallest variety to date. Greatly admired. Bulbs ......50c each

PURE LOVE. Color, beautiful shade of violet. Bulbs .......50c each

### GLADIOLI



### CARE AND CULTURE

BULBS should not be planted until ground is warm, about the time corn is planted. Always plant in good sunny place to get best results. If soil is light, plant six inches deep. Plant bulbs four inches apart and when they are six or eight inches tall, weed and soften up the ground between stalks of the bulbs. Never allow ground to crust over, as it retards growth. When they are about a foot in height, work fertilizer in around plants. This may be repeated once or twice more before they blossom. When flower spikes appear, abundant watering is very beneficial.

Bulbs should be dug as soon as leaves begin to turn yellow. Cut stems off about an inch above bulb. Let the bulbs dry in the sun for two or three days, then place them in a dry place. Do not have the bulbs more than three inches deep, as they may heat and mold. Trim when they are thoroughly cured, and store in cool dry cellar. It will help the bulbs if they are stirred up and given air during the winter.

### **GLADIOLI**

A

ALLEN V. BUNCE. (Bill's Origination). Livid orange yellow with clear central lines of deep claret. Large well expanded winged flowers gracefully placed on wiry stalks. This variety was the sensation of the exhibit at the Rochester Exposition in 1922. Destined to become immensely popular as soon as there is stock available.

Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.50; \$14.00 doz.

ANNA EBERIUS. In a color class by itself. Rhodamine purple blooms nicely arranged on tall, straight spike. 20c each, \$2.00 doz.; small \$1.25 doz. This flower created as much notice as any in my garden the past season.

AMERICA. (Banning.) Gigantic flowers

AMERICA. (Banning.) Gigantic flowers of clear lavender-pink. 10 cents each; 75c per dozen \$5.00 per 100; small 50c

dozen.

R

BEATRICE. (Bill's Origination). (Prim). Something entirely new! Appearance and texture reminds one of soft crepe paper. Tall, graceful stalks with well opened slightly hooded and frilled blossoms. BEATRICE is eosine pink laid over cream ground. This color is veined over the cream in such a way that the surface has a crinkled effect. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz. \$5.00

BERTRIX. Wonderful large white.

15c each; \$1.25 per dozen.

BARON HULOT. (Lemoine). Royal purple; still the best variety in just this color. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen; small \$1.00 dozen.

BYRON L. SMITH. Lavender pink on white ground. 25c ea.; \$2.50 doz.

CAMEO. (Bill's Origination). One of the finest Primulinus hybrids yet produced. The soft dainty shades seen in an expensive Cameo. Upper petals La France pink over cream ground with deeper shade on back of petals. The lower petals are Martius yellow shaded off to cream white at tips with delicate but distinct feather of spinel red. Very tall, straight, early, hooded and winged and slightly ruffled. Rated 94% by Gersdorff. Ea. 25c, 3 for 65c, \$2.50 doz.

CHAMELEON. (Bill's Origination). The little chameleon is noted for its changing color. This variety resembles the chameleon in that the color changes at each silght turn in the sunlight. Reminds one also of a delicate changeable silk with soft melting shades of lilac, purple, violet and orange, which blend together perfectly. Slightly ruffled petals, good substance and excellent grower. An unusual exhibition variety. Ea. 75c, 3 for \$2.00, \$7.50 doz.

CHICADEE. (Bill's Origination). Very dainty and airy. An extra early variety of merit. Eosine pink with light yellow blotches on lower petals. Slightly hooded and winged with side petals reflexed.

Ea. 20c, 3 for 50c, \$2.00 doz.

COLLEEN. (Bill's Origination). A fine delicate, light airy type of flower. Light rose shaded to nearly white, deep in the throat. The lower petals have strong central lines of dahlia carmine drawn across a zone of very light yellow. Quite early. Medium size bulbs \$4.00 per 100. Ea. 10c, 3 for 25c, \$1.00 doz.

CRIMSON GLOW. This flower was a great winner the past season in most of the shows. Deep crimson, lighter in throat; large flowers well arranged on a perfect spike. One of the best varieties in existence. 15c each, \$1.25 doz., small 75c dozen.

CRACKER JACK. (Cowee). Large flowers of velvety dark red, throats spotted with yellow and dark maroon.

CHICAGO WHITE. The early Snow-White. Extra early and a fine pure white. 10c ea., \$1.00 doz., \$7.00 per 100

CHOCOLATE DROP. Chocolate color, changing to lavender. This beautiful flower created numerous comments at my garden the past summer. It is a great deal like rose ash. Not so large, darker in color, but everyone was taken with it. Worth twice the price.

15c ea., \$1.50 doz.

CARMEN SYLVA (Prestgard). Pure silvery white; throat slightly penciled Straight, slender spike; extra lilac. fine variety for the florist trade.

20c ea., \$2.00 doz.

CATHERINA. A grayish - lavender, throat darker with a mahogany-red A very attractive variety. Flowers not large but of good substance and good form.

Each 15c, dozen \$1.50; 100 \$12.00

D

DARWIN. (Bill's Origination). A new shade in the Primulinus hybrids. Tall, straight stalks with good size blooms of pure aster purple. Slight throat markings of pomegranite stippled with cream. Quite early. Rated 91% by Gersdorff. Ea. 20c, 3 for 50c, \$2.00 doz.

DIANA. Very large crimson. Strong grower. Very attractive and makes a Strong grand cut flower. Ea. 20c, \$1.75 doz.

world's finest varieties. Tall, straight, vivid rose pink shading to beautiful shell pink in center. Lower petals blotched red in throat.

152 ea., \$1.25 de-EVELYN KIRTLAND.

ELF. Lemon yellow when in bud, fully opened flowers a snowy white, canary yellow lip. Large blooms of perfect placement on a very sturdy, straight spike. A fine variety and recommended. 20c ea., \$2.00 doz., small \$1.50 doz.

ELKHART. Very clear light violet purple, deeper in throat. An extraordinary rich color, unusually fine and choice. One of our favorites. 352 ea., \$3.50 doz., small \$2.00 doz., Bulblets \$1.50 hundred.

E. J. SHAYLOR, Tall, very strong plant, large blooms. Beautiful clear deep rose pink. Dozen ......\$0.90

ELAINE. A beautiful lily white with faint lilac veins at the throat. Producing wonderfully strong full spikes of blooms. Elaine was awarded first class certificate by American Gladiolus Society in 1924. Ea. \$1.00, 3 for \$250, Doz. \$10.00. (See opposite page)

F

FASTIDIOUS. (Bill's Origination). Very large open flowers of delicate shell pink shaded to ivory white in the threat. Very airy and graceful. One of the fine new Glads. Attracted much attention and admiration at the A. G. S. Exhibits in Rochester and N. Y. City.

A rather late bloomer. Rated 92% by Gersdorff. Ea. 50c, 3 \$1.25, \$5.00 doz.

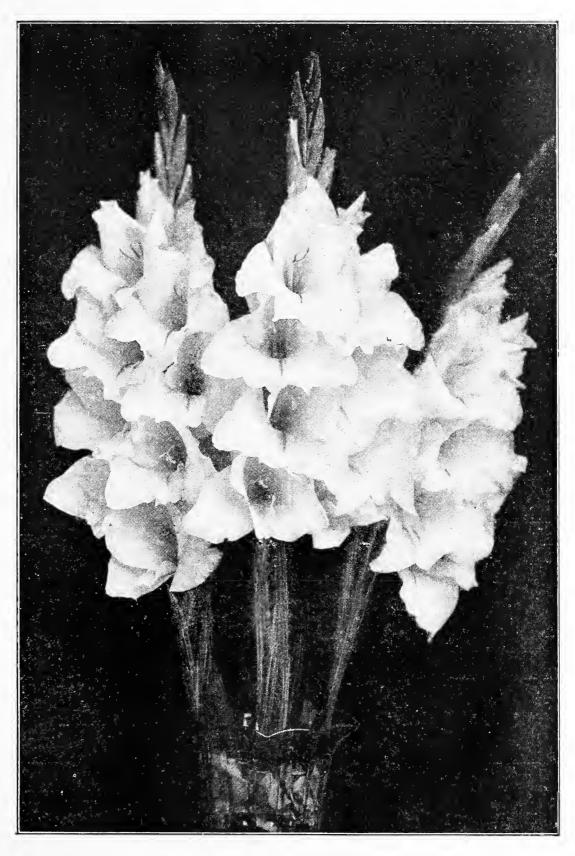
FLORA. Beautiful golden yellow, very large flowers and a strong grower. 10c ea., \$1.00 doz., small 50c doz., Bulblets \$5.00 thousand.

G

LADDIE BOY. (Bill's Origination). This variety was one of the outstanding new productions at the New England Gladiolus Society Exhibition at GLADDIE BOY. Boston 1924. The Massachusetts Horticultural Society voted it a Special Award of Merit. At the American Gladiolus Society Exhibit in New York City, GLADDIE BOY was again in evidence winning the class for "Most Beautiful Basket of Glads" as well as the class for "Most Artistic Table Decoration". It is of the semi-primulinus type retaining the delicate characteristic coloring but in form more mas-

sive. Flowers are well expanded with only slight hooding effect. Those shown in the photographic reproduction on page 19 were produced from small planting size bulbs, the mature bulbs throwing spikes with 18 to 20 buds and opening 6 to 8 perfect flowers at a time. The color is distinctive, the general effect being a Grenadine pink gradually blending with straw yellow deep in the center. To further enhance its beauty, the petals are most gracefully frilled. Ea. \$7.00, 3 for \$16.00

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**ELAINE** 



GLADDIE BOY

GRETCHEN ZANG. Rose-pink shading into salmon. Tall spikes.

15c ea., \$1.50 doz. GOLDEN MEASURE. This is in my opinion the best yellow variety ever introduced. The flower is large, of a deep pure yellow, and is produced on stalks that often reach a height of 4½

feet and over. A grand variety of unusual merit.

25c ea., \$2.50 doz., small \$1.50 doz. GOLD (Hoeg). Pure golden yellow, throat a shade deeper; almost selfcolor. Large flowers, well placed on the spike, and many open at one time. 40c ea., \$3.50 doz.

H

HALLEY. (De Ruyter). Delightful salmon-rose with beautiful creamy blotch. Very large.

10c ea., 75c doz., \$5.00 per 100

HELEN FRANKLIN. Beautiful early ruffled white with purple markings.

10c ea., \$1.00 doz. Vigorous grower.

HERADA. A mauve colored variety of rare beauty. Large flowers, many open on fine tall spike. 8c ea., 75c doz., small 50c doz.

INDEPENDENCE. (Woodruff). Rich, clear, deep pink, with throat markings of dark red. A very tall and strong grower, of great substance. One of the best for cutting. 10c ea., 75c doz., \$5.00 per 100.

ISA TINKHAM. (Alexander). A very rich deep purple-crimson, a very popular shade. Flowers of medium size and produced on long spikes. 15c ea., \$1.25 per doz.

J

JASPER. (Bill's Origination). A sturdy, strong grower with large well placed open flowers of Jasper red with waved petals. Very heavy distinct feather of velvety Amaranth purple spread over beautiful light zones of clear yellow. Early and prolific. Rated 93% exhibi-

tion by Gersdorff. Ea. 25c, 3 for 65c, doz., \$2.50.

JOHN T. PIRIE. Mahogany brown with yellow boarded brown throat. Color most unusual and very attractive.

\$1.50 each; small, 75c.

K

KOKOMO. (Bill's Origination). velvety shade of pomegranite purple with large striking throat blotch of Dainty carmine lines light yellow. across the yellow blotch on lower petals. Entirely different shade than anything else in our collection. Nearly every bulb sends two or three bloom

stalks. First shoots bloom rather early and other shoots keep coming on at intervals. A row of these gave us flowers for two months. A wonderful variety for landscape decoration. Medium size bulbs for landscape plantings \$8.00 per 100. Ea. 15c, 3 for 40c, \$1.50 doz.

LILYWHITE. Almost a pure white, reliable for early forcing. Six blooms 10c ea., \$1.00 doz. open at a time.

LE MARECHAL FOCH. One of the earliest and largest Gladioli grown. A charming shade of clear light pink without any shadings. 15c ea., \$1.25 doz., small, 75c doz.

L'IMMACULEE. Extra tall pure white. 10c ea., \$1.00 doz., \$7.00 per 100

LOUISE. Clear pure lavender of a bluish tinge; has no magenta or purple in it, and this makes it the finest lavender yet produced, nearly the same shade as Iris Pallida Dalmatica, which is enough said. 20c ea., \$1.75 doz., small, 10c ea., \$1.00 doz.

#### M

MILADY. (Bill's Origination). Ruffled. Extra tall, strong, ruffled variety of creamy white. Naples yellow throat with heavy Amaranth purple feather. Very strong, prolific grower and usually branched. Rated 98% as a commercial variety by Gersdorff.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$4.00

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. (Kundard). Our list would not seem complete without this favorite variety. Large shell pink with very showy crimson blotch. Large, 10c ea.; \$1.00 doz.; small, 5c ea., 50c doz.

MRS. DR. NORTON. This lovable variety is well known. Beautiful, tall, cream and pink in a very harmonius blending. A prize winner everywhere exhibited. 15c ea., \$1.25 doz; small, 75c doz.

MARY PICKFORD. A beautiful white variety that will always be rated amongst the best of this color. Most delicate creamy-white, throat finest soft sulphur-yellow. Stem and calix white. 20c ea., \$2.00 doz.; small, \$1 doz.

MISS FLORA SPRAGUE. (Alexander.) White overlaid salmon-pink; throat 15c ea., \$1.25 doz. deep carmine-red.

MRS. E. M. SMITH. (Alexander.) Deep pink with bright cherry throat; two lower petals edged primrose-yellow. 10c ea., 75c doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

MRS. FRANCIS KING. (Coblentz). A pleasing shade of light scarlet. Flowers are large. 10c ea., 75c doz.; \$5.00 100

MRS. JOHN HAYS HAMMOND. (Alex-A beautiful begonia rose, blending to and streaked with a glowing velvety-carmine-red; throat Barytayellow thickly dotted and splashed a Gigantic flowers dull carmine-red. produced upon good sturdy plants. Should be in every Glad garden. 40c ea., 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$4.00

MIDSUMMER DREAM. (Kunderd). One of the best large flowering Prim. va-Shade a beautiful geraniumred. Flowers the size of Myra, with four or five in bloom at same time. 20c ea.; \$2.00 doz.

MARY FENNELL. Deep lilac, shading Soft primrose-yellow throat. paler. One of the best lilac shades to date. It should be in every collection.

Large 15c, \$1.25 doz.; small, 75c doz. MRS. WATT. (Chase.) In coloring, one

of the most distinct varieties grown; a glowing wine-crimson.

15c ea., \$1.50 doz.; \$10.00 per 100

MYRTLE. (Kunderd.) It is early flowering. The opening buds very closely resemble creamy-pink tinted rose-buds with slightly flaring petals. Clearest dainty rose-pink, softly dissolving into a throat of clear creamy-white.

15c ea., \$1.50 doz.; \$10.00 per 100

MISS HELEN FRANKLIN. Large ruffled white, violet penciling on lower petals. 10c ea., \$1.00 doz.

MRS. DR. NORTON. White edged with soft La France pink, soft sulphurish blotch on lower petals.

15c ea., \$1.50 doz.

MARSHAL FOCH. (Kunderd). Color a fine salmon pink, almost self color. Giant flowers and many in blossom at once; has a strong spike, and is an especially good variety. 25c ea., \$2.50 doz.

MYRA. Very early giant growing primulinus with flowers deep salmon over yellow.

10c ea., \$1.00 doz.; small, 50c doz.

MYRA. (Prim.) A giant-flowered Primulinus hybrid. Deep salmon-pink over yellow ground. Yellow throat with pink lines. Tall slender stems. Exquisite and showy. 15c ea., doz. \$1.50

N

NIAGARA. (Banning). In color the flowers are a delightful cream shade, with the two lower petals daintily marked canary-yellow. The throat is

attractively splashed with rich-carmine. The stamens are purple and the stigmas pale carmine.

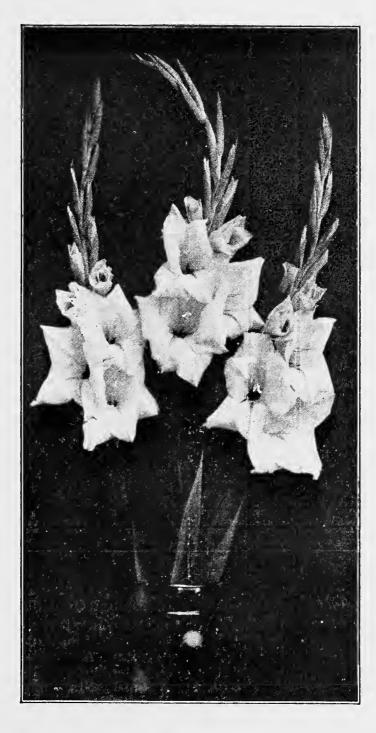
10c ea., \$1.00 doz.; \$8.00 per 100

OPALESCENT. (Bill's Origination.)
Wonderful spikes of very large pale
rose lavender. A pure self color with
soft lilac throat lines. A vigorous
grower with excellent foliage and
strong, straight bloom stalks. Flowers
well placed with broad petals of good
substance. As sparkling and pure as
the water of the Adirondack Mountain

stream for which it was named. See illustration on page 8. Rated 97% as commercial flower by Gersdorff. OPAL-ESCENT received Special Award of Merit by American Gladiolus Society in 1924. Ea. 50c, 3 for \$1.25; doz. \$5.00 ORANGE GLORY. Orange color, with

lighter throat, very fine.

15c ea., \$1.25 doz.; small, 75c doz.



**OPALESCENT** 

P

PIPPIN. (Bill's Origination). Soft plush eosine pink flowers of large size on tall straight stems. Neat feather and stippling of Eugenia red on cream throat. Very strong grower and a wonderful flower. One of the best and very prolific. Ea. 35c, 3 for 90c, \$3.50 doz.

PRIORITY. (Bill's Origination.) Tall, straight and strong. Large open flowers. Color is Venetian pink, shaded darker toward the tips. Faint central lines and feather of deep rose pink. Wonderful large, airy, delicate variety of almost self color. Rated 98% by Gersdorff both as an exhibition and commercial flower. A sure winner.

Ea. 50c, 3 for \$1.25, doz. \$5.00

PRINCE OF INDIA. Color varies from light to deep smoky gray, banded and freely penciled with deep, slaty blue, mottled white. A variety of the greatest oddity and beauty.

30c ea., \$3.00 doz.; small, \$1.75 doz.

PRESIDENT TAFT. (Stewart.) An exquisite variety of delicate salmon-pink, shaded darker at edge with deep crimson blotch in throat and an attractive white line through each petal.

25c ea., \$2.50 doz.

PANAMA. (Banning.) A wonderful new Seedling from "America", which it resembles, but is a deeper pink. Flowers very large and spike long.

10c ea., \$1.00 doz; \$8.00 per 100

PEACE. (Groff). The wide open flowers are of a glistening white, with an attractive narrow stripe of purplish-car-

REVUE. (Bill's Origination). Awarded First Prize by the Canadian Gladiolus Society at the annual exhibition 1924, for the best individual spike of a primulinus hybrid. Almost too large to be classed generally with primulinus hybrids, well expanded blooms with only slight hood but retaining all the airy gracefulness of the type. Very tall and straight with petals reflexed and slightly frilled. Added to this beauty in form the delicate coloring makes it a most desirable acquisition. The center of the flowers is pure martius yellow, daintily flushed with eosine pink on the tips of petals. Quite early. Medium

mine through the center of each lower petal. This extra throat marking is not a detriment to its beauty but adds to its attractiveness.

PRINCEPINE. One of the best of the new reds; carmine-red with large,

white blotch. Tall spike and prolific bloomer. 10c ea., \$1.00 doz.

PRINCE OF WALES. The color is a delicate coral-pink with practically no throat markings. 10c ea., \$1.00 doz.

PINK WONDER. White, flushed rosepink, faintly flaked rose; throat etched amaranth - purple on citron - yellow ground. Very large, wide-open blooms. A very delicate color.

Ea. 25c, doz. \$2.50; 100 \$18.00

PURPLE GLORY. Tyrian-rose, suffused amaranth-purple; slightly flaked; a very dark, velvety-purple in throat. This is probably the most popular of all of the "Glory" group. An excellent show variety. You can't have the best exhibition collection or the finest garden varieties without this wonderful Purple Ruffled Glory. It stands high in the list of best varieties.

Ea. 35c, doz. \$3.50 100 \$35.00

PYTHIA. Spectrum-red, beautifully blotched carmine; reverse blotched white at base. A fine large flower of a very attractive shade and the white blotch on the reverse or outer throat makes it more select. 60c ea., doz. \$6.00

PRIDE OF GOSHEN. A giant of salmon or flesh-pink. Flowers are very large and petals elegantly waved. 90c doz.

R

size bulbs recommended for large landscape plantings are \$20.00 per 100. Ea. 35c, 3 for 90c, doz. \$3.50

RICHARD DIENER. Very live rosesalmon with creamy yellow center. Diener calls it his finest pink.

50c ea., \$5.00 doz.; small, \$3.00 doz.

RED FIRE. Kunderd's new red variety and the reddest red of them all. Many well placed, large blooms on fine spike. Fine grower and good producer of bulblets.

75c ea., \$7.50 doz.; small, \$3.50 doz. ROSE ASH. Old rose, blended ashes of roses, creamy mark on lower petals. Tall grower and very attractive.

25c ea., \$2.50 doz., small, \$1.50 doz.

ROSE GLORY. Purest Rose pink, deeper in throat, highly ruffled.

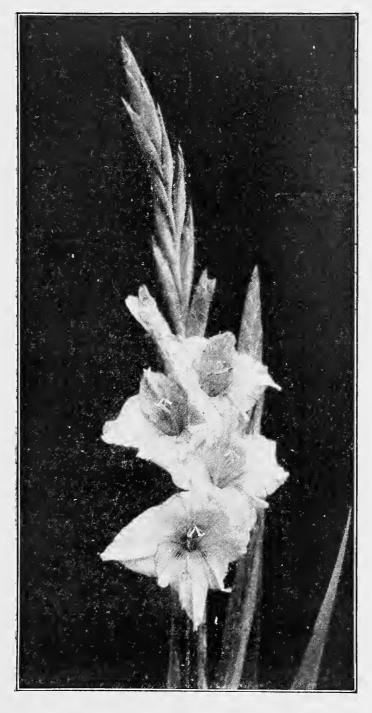
35c ea., \$3.50 doz.

1910-ROSE. Rose-pink shading to rose-red; buds rose-red; lower petals slightly marked rose in throat, with white center line. Very early and fine. An extra good variety for the early cutflower market.

Ea., 10c, doz. \$1.00; 100 \$7.50 ROSE GLORY. (Ruffled). Eosine-pink,

shading to hermosa-pink, lower petals marked amaranth and rhodamine-purple. A very popular and beautiful variety. It is one of the favorites in the cut-flower markets. One that always sells well, both bulbs and flowers. If you do not have it you should buy it and in quantity if you can use them as our price is right.

Ea. 25c, doz. \$2.50; 100 \$20.00; small, \$1.50 doz.



STARLIGHT

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STARLIGHT. (Bill's Origination.) Early, extra strong Primulinus hybrid. Wonderful strong spikes or ruffled cream flowers with radiant lines of pomegranite on wax yellow throat. Extra prolific, often giving three and four stalks from one bulb. STARLIGHT received a Special Award of Merit by the A. G. S. in 1924. Ea. 50, 3 for \$1.25, doz. \$5.00

SIBYL. (Bill's Origination.) Beautiful large cream flowers with tips of petals flaked mallow pink. Strong grower and many flowers open at a time. Florists bought every flower the past season. SIBYL was awarded First Class Certificate by the American Gladiolus Society in 1924.

Ea. 40c, 3 for \$1.00, doz. \$4.00

SCARLET PRINCEPS or VIRGINIA. A beautiful soft raspberry red, shading to begonia rose in throat. Large, wide open flowers well placed. A charming self color Gladiolus. 20c ea., \$1.75 doz.

SCARLET GLORY. Very fine sightly red of rich, distinct color.

25c ea., \$2.50 doz.; small, \$1.50 doz.

SCARSDALE. (Cowee.) A grand Gladiolus with large lavender-colored flow-

ers, shaded beautiful dark rose; extra large spikes growing very erect.

10c ea., \$1.00 doz; \$8.00 per 100

SCHWABEN. (Pfitzer.) A pure canary-yellow, shading to soft sulphur-yellow when opening; the deep golden-yellow center is blotched with brilliant brownish-carmine. Foliage is large and vigorous, of a beautiful dark green.

10c ea., \$1.00 doz.; \$6.00 100

SUMMER BEAUTY. Lavender, pink, very choice. Very attractive—fine for decorations and sprays.

10c ea., \$1.00 doz.

SCARLANO. (Ruffled.) A very fine ruffled scarlet, blotched ox-blood red in throat. A very brilliant color and an extra fine variety. One of the best sellers in the cut-flower market. Nothing equal to it in its class.

Ea. 20c, doz. \$2.00; 100 \$15.00

SEABROOK GEM. A new variety introduced in 1924. Liked by everyone who visited my garden the past season. Large, light rose lavender wine colored feathering in throat. Tall wiry spike and wide open flowers perfectly placed early and a very heavy propagator.

25c ea., \$2.50 doz.; small \$1.25 doz.

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TROJANA. (Bill's Origination.) Large open flowers of soft geranium pink daintily flaked with begonia rose. Bright scarlet lines on pale yellow throat. Strong, vigorous grower and excellent cut flower variety. One of 12 varieties winning John C. Davis Cup

in 1923. Ea. 30c, 3 for 80c, doz. \$3.00; 100 \$18.00.

T. T. KENT. Shell pink overlaid with strawberry, crimson streak on each petal. Spikes very tall and of vigorous growth. A favorite everywhere.

15c ea., \$1.50 doz.; small, 75c doz.

VANITY. (Bill's Origination.) Delicate LaFrance Pink flushed over cream ground. Very large flowers of airy graceful type with slightly reflexed petals. Unsurpassed for large baskets. Prize winner; won first prize at A.G.S. show in N. Y. City for handsomest floor basket. Money Maker; the sensation of the New York Wholesale cut flower market. Awarded First Class Certificate by The American Gladiolus Society in 1924. Strong vigorous grower. Large perfect bulbs and produces many large bulblets which terminate readily.

Ea. 35c, 3 for 90c, doz. \$3.50, 100 \$30.00

VIOLET BEAUTY. (Ruffled.) Mallow purple, flaked rhodamine purple fading to light mallow purple; throat primrose yellow, blotched pomegranite purple; mid-rib creamy white. Well ruffled and Good form and stems are branched. straight. The best in its class.

Ea. 15c, doz. \$1.50; 100 \$12.00

VIOLET GLORY. Large flower, rich selfcolor of deep violet, deeper throat. Medium ruffled.

20c ea., \$2.00 doz.; small, \$1.50 doz.

#### W

WAR. A giant Gladiolus. A very good popular-priced red. Large blooms, many open on good spike.

10c ea., \$1.00 doz.; small, 5c ea., 50c doz.

WHITE GLORY. Clear solid white, with Iris blue throat. 25c ea., \$2.50 doz.

WILLBRINK. Large bloom of flesh pink, creamy blotch on lower petals, the earliest light colored variety.

10c ea., \$1.00 doz.

WHITE GIANT. Tall, immense pure white flower. Healthy strong grower. Its shape resembles an easter lily.

15c ea., \$1.50 doz.; small, \$1.00 doz.



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